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"What's the matter with the old one?"

"He let the horses run away."

"Did they run fast?"

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#### STRIKING FEATS OF ENDURANCE IN THE PIONEER DAYS OF THE WEST.

**AUBREY'S RIDE** Was the Greatest Physical Achievement Ever Accomplished in This Country—Frontiersman Jim Moore's Hard Ride.

The greatest physical achievement ever accomplished in this country was the ride of E. X. Aubrey from the plaza of Santa Fe, N. M., to the public square at Independence, Mo., a distance of nearly 800 miles, through a country inhabited by warlike Indians, a large part of which was then a sandy desert. It was about the year 1851 that Aubrey gave his wonderful test of human endurance, before which all other attempts of the kind pale into insignificance. He was a short, heavy set man, 38 years of age, in the prime of manhood and strength. His business for ten years as a Santa Fe trader had made him perfectly familiar with the trail and all the stamping places. He was a perfect horseman, and, although there were great riders in those days, none of them cared to dispute the palm with Aubrey.

On a wager of \$1,000 he undertook to ride alone from Santa Fe to Independence inside of six days. It was without a thought of fear that he undertook the terrible feat. It was to be the supreme effort of his life, and he sent half a dozen of the swiftest horses ahead, to be stationed at different points for use in the ride. He left Santa Fe in a sweeping gallop, and that was the pace kept up during nearly every hour of the time until he fell fainting from his foam covered horse in the square at Independence. No man could keep up with the rider, and he would have killed every horse in the west rather than have failed in the undertaking. It took him just 5 days and 19 hours to perform the feat, and it cost the lives of several of his best horses.

After being carried into a room in the old hotel at Independence Aubrey lay for 48 hours in a dead stupor before he came to his senses. He would never have recovered from the shock had it not been for his wonderful constitution. The feat was unanimously regarded by western men as the greatest exhibition of strength and endurance ever known on the plains.

The ride of Jim Moore, a noted frontiersman of the pioneer days, is also worthy of mention. Moore was a man of almost perfect physique. In fact, by military standards he was a model. He weighed 160 pounds, stood 5 feet 10 inches, straight as an arrow, with good neck well set on his shoulders, small waist, but good loins, and had the limbs of a thoroughbred. No finer looking man physically ever rode a broncho than Jim Moore. He could run like an Indian, was as active as a panther, the best natural man in the world, but as courageous as a lion.

In the early sixties Moore was a pony express rider. His route was from Midway station, half way between Fort Kearney and Cottonwood Springs, to Julesburg, a distance of 140 miles. Moore rode the round trip of 280 miles once a week. The stations were from 10 to 14 miles apart, and a fresh horse of Spanish blood was obtained at each station. There was little delay in these changes of horses, as the rider gave the "coyote yell" half a mile away, and, day or night, the station men had the pony ready, so that the rider had only to dismount from one horse and mount the other, and with a dig of the spur he was on a run again. This ride of 140 miles usually was made in 12 hours. On each route there were two express riders, one going each way. As easy as it may seem to some for a man to bestride fresh horse after horse for 140 miles, there were few men able to close that up to it is part and parcel of the ceremony, for it is regarded as a ceremony.

At a signal from the chief or the medicine man a section of the tent is torn away, and with a heave and a whoop all the bucks make pelham for the water. A run and a jump, and in they go. It is just as much sport for the oldest warrior as for the boy who has not yet won his war bonnet. Once more on land, the Indian, having performed a duty he owes to himself and his neighbor, is ready to "make medicine." This is always done after the "medicine sweat"—in fact it is part and parcel of the ceremony, for it is regarded as a ceremony.

The Indian, clean in person and at this moment, before his communion with the God of his fathers, supposed to be equally clean of mind and guileless of soul, now proceeds to the highest point of land in the vicinity of the camp, thus getting as near to the Great Spirit as it is possible to do while on earth. On the way he gathers up a little soil, a stray leaf, some old tobacco buds, a dead fly or bug or two—in fact anything which may be deemed refuse, for he is about to convey to the Great Spirit that he has cleansed his person and that all things unclean have gone from him.

These things that he has gathered he places in a piece of white cloth, which in turn is fastened to the end of a long stick. The other end of the stick is thrust into the ground at the top of the hill or knoll, and the good Indian has made medicine. Two days seldom pass without the repetition of this ceremony. It never varies. The scene may change, the Indian may wander to new lands or driven to them, but where he is there also is his "medicine sweat."

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#### No Pipes Smoked In Cuba.

Cuba produces no tobacco for chewing or for pipe smoking. The Cubans who smoke pipes might be counted on one's fingers without making a second round of the fingers. The cigar and the cigarette prevail. To what extent the Cuban cigarette might ever become popular with American smokers is a matter beyond determination. It is certain that most Americans of prolonged residence become, if they be smokers, addicted to Cuban brands and find difficulty in weaning themselves back to American brands on their return.—Review of Reviews.

#### Cheerful Indulgences.

The following advertisement recently appeared in the London Morning Post: "A rock built, crenelated castle, buffered by the Atlantic surge, at one of the most romantic and dreaded points of our iron bound coast, in full view of the Death stone; shipwrecks frequent, corpses common; three reception and seven bedrooms; every modern convenience; 10 guineas a week. Address,"

#### His Favorite Dish.

"What is your favorite dish?" Inquired Mrs. Frontpop of the Rev. Longface, the new pastor. She felt sure it was chicken, but it proved not. "Eh—the contribution plate," answered the Rev. Longface absentmindedly.—Ohio State Journal.

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### AN INDIAN CEREMONY

#### THE "MEDICINE SWEAT" THAT MAKES THE RED MAN CLEAN.

It Is His Turkish Bath, So to Speak, and It Is to Him a Rite, Both Physical and Spiritual—Making Medicine to the Great Spirit.

Few, if any, of the writers on the habits, folklore and history of the American Indian have deviated any space to the red man's Turkish bath, an institution homemade, to be sure, but a recognized necessity in every camp and a feature of the daily life of the Indian. On the contrary, commentators have conveyed the impression that habits of cleanliness are foreign to the Indian and that he has an inborn aversion to water except for culinary purposes.

By the avidity and frequency with which the Indian indulges in his home-made Turkish bath he proves the fallacy of this belief and shows that he, as well as his white brother, can live up to the precept "Cleanliness is next to godliness," only in the practice of Indian puts cleanliness first.

The term Turkish bath is unknown to the Indian. He calls that method of ablation a "medicine sweat." It is to him a rite both physical and spiritual, for he cleanses his person and then "makes medicine" to his Great Spirit. That the rite is religiously observed was shown by a band of Brule Sioux Indians, who made a journey across the continent to the east and went into encampment in, to them, a strange land.

On their arrival, even before they raised their tepee poles, they erected a "medicine sweat" tent. The framework of this tent is of hoop poles so trained that it is about nine feet in diameter, four feet high, flat topped and almost circular in form.

Just within the framework there is a bedding of straw about two feet wide, and in the center of the tent there is a whole in the ground about three feet in diameter and three feet deep. There are no steam vents or pipes, no marble slabs, no rubbers and no sheets. When the Indian is ready for his "medicine sweat" a number of stones or rocks are heated to almost white heat and dumped into the hole in the ground. Then the red men, 20 or 25 of them, in a costume even scantier than Adam's after the fall, range themselves upon the straw. They sit mummy fashion, their chins on their knees and their arms around their shins, packed so close together that even if they would they could not move.

When they are all ready, blankets, skins and canvas are thrown over the framework until the tent is almost airtight, two or three buckets of water are passed in and thrown upon the hot stones and the "medicine sweat" begins. The moment the steam begins to rise the Indians begin a chant, which is kept up without interruption until the sweat is over. Packed together, enveloped in steam so thick that none can see his neighbor, the Indians sit, singing and perspiring for an hour or more. Not an Indian moves. He neither can nor will.

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## WHY NOT DELAY IT.

A proposition is before the supervisors to build a new iron bridge across Sutter creek in the town of Sutter Creek. A petition will also be presented, asking the board to call an election to determine the question of incorporating Sutter Creek as a city of the sixth class. If the incorporation carries it will withdraw that town from participation in the cost of maintaining the roads outside the limits of that town. It will at the same time, impose upon the incorporation the duty of looking after all roads and bridges within the city limits. Now, as this proposed new bridge is within the heart of the town, if incorporation succeeds, it will take the bridge out of the jurisdiction of the board of supervisors. It would hardly be fair to ask the county to build a costly structure within the town of Sutter Creek before this incorporation question is settled. If the proposition is defeated, of course the county will build the bridge. If it carries, however, it should be left for the town to take care of out of its city treasury. It seems to us the board of supervisors in justice to all parties might postpone definite action on the bridge-building project until the incorporation issue is settled. Whether it carries or not the county as a whole will have to bear the costs of the election and other expenses incurred. We cannot avoid this. But there is no necessity for rushing the bridge while the incorporation question is unsettled.

## JAPANESE EXCLUSION.

There was a spirited debate in the committee on resolutions appointed by the Chinese exclusion convention on the question of including the Japanese as well as the Chinese in the reactivation of the exclusion law. There was no division of sentiment as to the desirability of barring the Japanese. The only debatable ground was as to the expediency of such a demand at this time. The delegates from the labor unions were instructed to take strong grounds for their exclusion. It was feared, however, that by asking too much, California might endanger the success of the whole movement. Get the Chinese law re-enacted, and thereafter they would have a fair field upon which to work for the exclusion of the other Asiatic family, which has in a few years grown to such proportions as to be already a disturbing element in the labor world of the Pacific coast. As an expression of the sentiment of the people of California on this question, the convention unanimously adopted the following preamble and resolutions, as reported by the committee on resolutions:

Whereas, we recognize in the character and rapidly increasing numbers of Japanese and other Asiatic immigrants a menace to the industrial interests of our people; and

Whereas, we believe that the time has arrived when cognizance should be taken of this condition; therefore, be it

Resolved by the California Chinese Exclusion Convention. That the question of Japanese and other Asiatic immigration be referred to the Executive Committee of this convention, with instructions to devise and pursue such steps as may be necessary and advisable to secure all possible protection from the evils herein set forth.

The Call of yesterday contained an article touching upon political affairs within this senatorial and assembly district, and particularly aimed against the political aspirations of W. C. Ralston, the present assemblyman from Calaveras county. The Call may be a republican paper, but if so it is displaying very poor judgment in stirring up matters which can only have a tendency to create factional quarrels within the party ranks. It seems to show far greater zeal in pushing its personal friends for nomination, than in electing republican candidates after nomination. The papers of this district have so far shown good judgment in refraining from saying aught against the aspirations of either Senator Davis of Amador, or W. C. Ralston of Calaveras. They do not believe in precipitating a bitter fight within the republican ranks that would imperil the election of whoever happens to secure the nomination. It was left for an outside paper—professedly republican but managed by a democrat—to jeopardize the interests of the party in this manner. The Call evidently wants to split the party throughout the state the same as it is in San Francisco, as shown by the recent city election. It will serve the

republican cause—yes, and the interests of its favorite candidates—in this section by keeping its hands off of any rivalry that may develop for republican honors. The Ledger is naturally predisposed toward the retention of the senatorship in this county, but it cannot endorse any derogatory remarks against a worthy gentleman of our sister county simply because he may have aspirations in that direction.

In the Chinese exclusion convention Senator John F. Davis was elected to the important position of chairman of the committee on resolutions and memorial. The full text of the report of that committee will be found in another column.

*E. W. Brown*

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets—the remedy that cures a cold in one day

## DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

DEEDS—George Davidson to Standard Electric Co., sw qr sec 5 tp 7 r 14, \$10. Rosa Marchetti to James Head, 38 acres sec 9 t 6 r 11, \$10. Catherine Gothic to John W. Gothic, lot 21 block 22, Sutter Creek, \$10.

Edward P. O'Brien to Standard Electric Company, e hf of e qr, s w qr of e qr, n w qr of s qr sec 8 tp 7 r 14, \$10.

Chimicola Estate Co. to George Teter, lot 10, Jackson Gate road, \$10. E. M. Adden to Richard Johns, lot 32 block 22, Sutter Creek, \$450.

Sebastino Solari and wife to John Levaggi, part of lot 5 block 16, Sutter Creek, \$1.

D. Stewart Co. to John B. Fenk and Albert Clifton, lot 10, Lone, \$200.

Naomi E. Luttrell to W. H. Glenn, qr of s qr sec 21, s w qr of s qr sec 22, e hf of s qr sec 23 tp 7 r 13, \$1800.

U. S. to Edward P. O'Brien, e hf of e qr, s w qr of e qr, n w qr of s qr sec 8 t 7 r 14.

Vincent Talenti et al to John Luttrell and Naomi Luttrell, qr of s qr sec 21, s w qr sec 22, e hf of s qr sec 28, t 7 r 13, \$1.

MORTGAGES—John B. Fenk et al to D. Stewart Co., lot 10, Lone, \$1000.

W. H. Glenn to Brignole Estate Co., 160 acres secs 21, 22 and 28, t 7 r 13, \$171.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES—Lawrence to Tevis.

Levaggi to Howard.

PROOF OF LABOR—A. E. Votaw, on Hardscrabble quartz mine, Oleta.

P. R. Rann, on Del Ray and Greenwood quartz mines, Jackson dist.

R. Wise, on Farrell quartz, Middle J. C. Deaver Co., on American gravel mine, Oleta.

MINING LOCATIONS—F. Alleyne Orr, Janks quartz mine, Plymouth dist.

George S. Rule et al, Lost Mexican quartz.

MISCELLANEOUS—F. Forber to John Chin, bill of 6 horse team and wagon, \$300.

Giuseppe Bellumogno to Vincent Manassara, chattel mortgage, horses, wagons, etc., \$60.

Mrs. Stevens, certificate of redemption, house and lot in Plymouth.

A Physician Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did," says County Physician Geo. W. Scroggs of Hays County, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results. The food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia or starvation. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fails, Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

## Thanksgiving Ball.

Owing to the boisterous weather, the masquerade ball given by Court Jackson Foresters of America in Love's hall on Thanksgiving evening was slimly attended. The rain was descending in torrents the whole evening. Early in the evening those having charge of the affair announced that it had been postponed. This was not satisfactory to some who had made preparations, so the postponement notice was recalled. But the condition of the weather rendered it utterly out of the question to have anything of a turnout. At the hour for the grand ball there were about a dozen in costume. It became evident that a masked ball it would have to be abandoned, as there were not enough to carry out the program of awarding prizes. So the rented costumes were called in, and a social dance indulged in, which was kept up until 2 o'clock, and thoroughly enjoyed by all participants. The order intends to give a masquerade ball on the 11th of December.

## Astounding Discovery.

From Coppersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by any one troubled with a bad cough always ensures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the colds," writes Dr. S. Himmelberger, "for those of our friends of our family have used Dr. King's New Cough for Consumption and never found its equal for Coughs and Colds." It's an unrivaled life-saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50¢ and \$1.00 at D. B. Spagnoli's. Trial bottles free.

## Died of His Injuries.

A few weeks ago we published an item that Robert Robinson jun., formerly of this county, was seriously injured in a mine accident at Rossland, British Columbia. He was holding some responsible position at the mine, and while in the skip in the shaft, the engineer lost control of the engine, and let him down 60 feet. One knee was broken, and he sustained other injuries which terminated fatally. He was the son of Robert Robinson, who was a son of Robert Robinson, who for several years was superintendent of the Oneida mine. On receiving the sad news, Mrs. Allen, accompanied by her son, left Sutter Creek this morning, and will meet the body at Portland, Oregon, and accompany the same to Sutter Creek, where the interment will take place. The remains are expected to reach Sutter Creek Monday evening.

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Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tastless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50¢.

A complete assortment of groceries and canned goods for campers and picnickers at A. B. Caminetti's Central Market.

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## Anti-Chinese Memorial to Congress.

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cal, clothing, fruit canning, mantel making, woolen manufacturing industries, and have displaced more than 4,000 white men in these several employments in the city of San Francisco. As common laborers they have throughout California displaced tens of thousands of men. But this country is more than a market in a purely economic sense with the production of wealth. The United States has now a greater capita of working energy than any other land. If it is stimulated by a non-assimilative and non-consuming race, there is grave danger of over-production and stagnation. The home market should grow with the population. But the Chinese, living on the most meager food, having no families to support, inured to deprivation, and hoarding their wages for use in their native land, whether they are invariably received as consumers, are to be regarded as consumers. Their services do not circulate, nor are they reinvested—contrary to those economic laws which make for the prosperity of nations. For their services they may be said to be paid twice: First by their employer and then by the community. If we must have protection, is it not far better for us to protect ourselves against the man than against his trade? Our opponents maintain that the admission of the Chinese would cause an enlargement of our national wealth and a great increase of production, but the distribution of wealth, not its production, is to-day our greatest public question. In this age of science and invention, the production of wealth must be left to take care of itself. It is the equitable distribution that must now be the concern of the country.

## EXCLUSION AS AID TO INDUSTRIAL PEACE.

In an age when the brotherhood of man has become more fully recognized, we are not prepared to overlook the welfare of the Chinese. We have nothing on our national conscience, because the Chinese have a great industrial destiny in their own country! Few realize that China is yet a sparsely populated country. Let their merchants, travelers and students then come here as before to carry back to China the benefit of our improvements and experiments. Let American ideas of progress and enterprise be planted on Chinese soil. Our commerce with China since 1880 has increased more than 500 per cent. Our consular service is to protect our citizens, second to none in Great Britain in goods sold to the Chinese. The United States buys more goods from China than any other nation, and her total trade with China, exports and imports, equals that of Great Britain, not including the colonies, and is far ahead of that of any other country."

Commerce is not sentimental and has not been affected by our policy of exclusion. The Chinese government, knowing the necessity of the situation, being familiar with the fact that almost every country has imposed restrictions upon the immigration of Chinese coolies, does not regard our attitude as an unfriendly act, and our legislation has been confirmed in its legality. Nor are the Chinese unappreciative of the friendship of the United States, recently displayed in saving possibly the empire itself from dismemberment. So, therefore, America is at no disadvantage in its commercial dealings with China on account of the domestic policy of Chinese exclusion.

The Chinese are only capable of working under the present unsatisfactory system. All progress then to an improved organization of capital and labor would be arrested. We might have greater growth, but never greater development. It was estimated by the commissioner of labor that there were a million idle men in the United States in 1886. Certainly the 76,000 Chinese in California at that time stood for 60,000 white men waiting for work, and the further influx of Chinese in considerable numbers would precipitate a condition again, if not indeed, make it chronic. If the United States increases in population at the rate of 12 per cent per decade it will have nearly 230,000,000 of people in one hundred years. Our inventive genius and the constant improvements being made in machinery will greatly increase our per capita productive capacity. If it be our only aim to increase our wealth as to hold our own in the markets of the world, we are not, without the aid of Chinese coolies, capable of doing it, and at the same time, preserving the character of our population and increasing the productivity of our institutions? It is not wealth at any cost that sounds public policy requires, but that the country be developed with equal pace and with a desirable population which stands not only for industry, but for citizenship. ANSWER TO OPPONENTS OF EXCLUSION.

In their appeal to the cupidity of farmers and orchardists the proponents of Chinese immigration have stated that the Chinese are only common laborers, and by this kind of argument they have attempted to disarm the skilled labor organizations of the country; but we have shown you that the Chinese are skilled and are capable of becoming skilled. As agriculturists they have crowded out the native population and driven the country boy from the farm to the city, where he meets their skilled competition in many branches of industry, but still has hardly been able to succeed in the orchards he is deprived of their legitimate work in the harvest? Shall our farmers be compelled to look to their own households and to their own neighbors' for labor? Shall the easy methods of contract employment be fostered? We are warned by history that the free population of Rome was driven by slave labor from the country into the city, where they offered so much faith in its curative powers, that they often One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Spilled back and civilization was again saved. The repulse of the Turks, who are of the Mongolian race, before Armenia, finally made our civilization strong enough to take care of itself, and the race of extinction was passed away. But a peaceful invasion is more dangerous than a warlike attack. We can defend ourselves against an open foe, but an insidious foe, under our generous laws, would be in possession of the citadel before we were aware. The free immigration of Chinese would be for all purposes an invasion by Asiatic barbarians against whom civilization in Europe has been frequently defended—fortunately for us. It is our inheritance to keep it pure and uncontaminated, as it is our purpose and destiny to broaden and enlarge it. We are trustees for mankind.

## WELFARE OF CHINESE NOT OVERLOOKED.

In an age when the brotherhood of man has become more fully recognized, we are not prepared to overlook the welfare of the Chinese. We have nothing on our national conscience, because the Chinese have a great industrial destiny in their own country! Few realize that China is yet a sparsely populated country. Let their merchants, travelers and students then come here as before to carry back to China the benefit of our improvements and experiments. Let American ideas of progress and enterprise be planted on Chinese soil. Our commerce with China since 1880 has increased more than 500 per cent. Our consular service is to protect our citizens, second to none in Great Britain in goods sold to the Chinese. The United States buys more goods from China than any other nation, and her total trade with China, exports and imports, equals that of Great Britain, not including the colonies, and is far ahead of that of any other country."

## EXCLUSION AS AID TO INDUSTRIAL PEACE.

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## NATIONAL'S SAFETY NEEDS EXCLUSION.

Therefore, every consideration of public duty, the nation's safety and the people's rights, the preservation of our civilization and the perpetuity of our institutions, impel your memorials to ask for the re-enactment of the exclusion laws which have for twenty years protected us against the gravest dangers, and which, were they relaxed, would imperil every interest which the American people hold sacred for themselves and their posterity.

## Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by D. B. Spagnoli, druggist.

## ANSWER TO OPPONENTS OF EXCLUSION.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did," says County Physician Geo. W. Scroggs of Hays County, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results. The food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia or starvation. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fails, Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

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## NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

Short News Items of Local Interest.

W. A. Prichard Resigns the Superintendence of the Keystone—Sports Indulge in Turkey Shooting.

For the best tomatoes in town go to Cain's.

For books and periodicals go to Kerr's Drug Store.

Turkey dinner every Sunday at Louvre restaurant.

The board of supervisors will meet in regular session next Monday.

If you have lost your appetite, call at Caminetti's Market and you can find it.

Dr. Louiso returned Wednesday evening after a week's stay in San Francisco.

F. G. Head, collector for the Ledger, left Sunday morning for San Francisco on business.

M. E. church services Dec. 1. Morning subject, "So run as to obtain;" evening subject, "X rays."

"Christmas tree" services will be held at the M. E. church Christmas eve, December 24, in behalf of the church Sunday school.)

D. B. Spagnoli went over to San Andreas last Monday to attend to law suit pending in the superior court of Calaveras county.

H. B. Hanscom, of the internal revenue department, was in Jackson Saturday, on business with the brandy distillers in this county.

An entertainment at Mokelumne Hill given last Saturday for the benefit of the Episcopalian church, realized the handsome sum of nearly \$200.

Bob Stevens, former instructor of the Jackson band, has been compelled, on account of increasing ailment, to go to the county hospital. He is confined to his bed most of the time.

Miss Loretta Meehan returned from San Francisco last Sunday. While below she had the pleasure of attending the opera, and hearing the prima donnas sing. She has resumed her position in the recorder's office.

The county treasurer has received from the moneys paid in on account of taxes a \$10 bank note issued by the Canadian Bank of Commerce from its branch bank at Dawson City. It is the first money of the kind that has passed into the county treasury. It passes at its full face value.

The remnants of the stock of N. Taras, late of the Olympus Cafe, were sold by auction a few days back, and knocked down to Jos. Simeich for \$60. The creditors get badly left, as the sum is not sufficient to pay 10 cents on the dollar—not enough in fact to bother with.

The lone train, making two runs over the Amador branch for the past few months, will make only one trip after the 1st of next month, or as soon thereafter as the new time card is issued. The double service over the road was poorly patronized and did not pay the company to continue it.—Galt Gazette.

John Fink and Al Clifton have demonstrated that they have faith in lone and in her future. A deal has just been closed by these gentlemen and the D. Stewart Company whereby they become the owners of the business block on the southeast corner of Main and Buena Vista streets. The consideration was \$2000, and the transaction is the largest that has taken place, of city property for several months.—Echo.

Tony Lubin provided sport for the boys Sunday and Monday with turkey shooting from Jones' footbridge; distance 300 yards, 25 cents a shot. Ed. Kay managed to kill three birds in seven shots. One or two others are also ahead of the game. On the whole, however, the outcome proved profitable to the management, and furnished lots of fun and a substantial thanksgiving dinner for a number of the participants.

P. Buffington, according to the city papers, has been appointed by T. J. Geary, chairman of the Chinese exclusion convention, a member of the press committee for the enforcement of the exclusion policy. The appointment is all right, but there must be some mistake about the statement that the appointment had anything to do with the Jackson Republican. The Republican was merged in the Ledger nearly two years ago.

There was a grand rush in the tax collector's office on Saturday and Monday. To avoid the 15 per cent penalty is a big inducement to pay within the limit. There will not be more than the ordinary amount of delinquent tax this year. Of course, no matter how prosperous the times are, there will be some improvidence or unfortunate ones who will get left. There are not enough of them, however, to indicate any serious distress on account of the exactions for the support of the state and county governments.

A suit is pending in Oakland which interests a number of prominent ladies throughout Amador county. Some time ago orders were taken in different parts of Amador for a number of ladies' corsets. The articles, so it is claimed by one side to the controversy, were to be delivered in thirty days. Months passed, and nothing being heard of the goods, many of the customers notified the local agent—a lady in lone—that they would not accept them if sent. The long-delayed articles, however, were sent to lone, but the agent refused to take them out of the express office, and they were returned with additional charges. The vendors have commenced suit for the recovery of the value of the articles. This week, depositions were taken in Jackson in behalf of defendant, of eight ladies who had ordered the goods. The plaintiff was not represented. The case is creating quite a flutter in feminine circles.

Go where you will, the best saloons sell Jesse Moore Whiskey.

To keep healthy you should eat plenty of olives. You can get good ones at Caminetti's Central Market.

Jas. J. Wright, of the abstract office, is visiting in Oakland for a few days. He expects to return on the 1st of December.

Giuseppe Serra of Sutter Creek, came over to Jackson Saturday to furnish bonds as a distiller of grape brandy.

He expects to start distilling early next month.

A heavy rain storm set in Thursday afternoon, and continued until past midnight. The rainfall for the storm measured 1.29 inches, making the total for the season 7.72 inches.

R. W. Bell, piano tuner, recommended by Sherman, Clay &amp; Co., will be in Jackson in a few days. Charge for tuning, \$4; fifty cents extra for cleaning action. Leave orders at Electra hotel.

John Chinn returned from San Francisco Sunday evening, much improved in health, although far from being a well man. His right leg is considerably swollen. His physician says he is suffering from kidney trouble, but holds out hope of a complete recovery.

The Epworth League gave a railroad social in the M. E. church on Tuesday evening last, which was well attended, and pleased everybody present. Prof. Rothe gave some excellent selections on the flute and violin. A dialogue by a number of young ladies created much laughter. The admission to the entertainment was 10 cents, and same price for lunch. The proceeds netted \$23.

C. H. Crocker, the attorney, left Tuesday morning for Sacramento on business with the land office. He goes to file a protest and adverse claim on behalf of Thomas Clark to the application for patent for the Victor quartz mine, on the Calaveras side of the river in Gwin mine gulch. Paul Chuma and others have made application for patent, and the sixty days' time allowing for the filing of adverse claim expired Tuesday.

The stage scenery of Webb hall has been sold to Taylor &amp; Allen, the proprietors of the new hall at Amador City. It was taken to its new quarters last Saturday. The Amador hall can now boast of having the finest set of scenery ever brought to this county.

We understand that the open wagon containing the scenery was left out in the rain all Saturday night, and the artistic beauty of the paintings was by no means improved by the washing.

W. A. Prichard has resigned his position as superintendent of the Keystone mine at Amador City, to accept a position as manager of a large gold mine at Coolgardie, Western Australia.

He left yesterday morning to proceed to his new field of labor.

He goes by way of London, and will travel over 16,000 miles before he reaches his destination. Mr. Bunker, who has filled the position of assistant superintendent, succeeds to the vacant superintendence. Mr. Prichard was tendered a reception at Nixon's hotel in Sutter Creek, by his many friends on the eve of his departure on his long journey.

County Gun Club.

A county gun club was organized in Sutter Creek last Sunday. R. C. Rust was elected president; W. S. Amick of lone, Henry Hayden, Sutter Creek, Frank Largomosino, Amador City, Fred Le Moin, Drytown, J. Tibbitts, Plymouth, vice-presidents; Fred Werner and Jackson Dennis, Sutter Creek, secretaries. The club will request the supervisors to appoint a game warden for the county, to enforce the game laws and guard against forest fires. It is claimed that the game laws are being openly violated, and that the game of the county will soon be exterminated unless the game laws are enforced.

The gun club will offer to pay one half of the salary of the warden.

To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Death of John Juka.

After a lingering sickness, John Juka died at his home near the gas works on Wednesday morning last. His death was not unexpected. He had long been a sufferer from chronic disease of the liver, from which his medical advisors could hold out no hope of recovery. Deceased has kept a large boarding house in Jackson for a number of years, which was well supported by his Austrian countrymen, with whom he had considerable influence.

Deceased was a native of Austria, and died at the early age of 33 years. He leaves a wife and four children. He was a member of Odd Fellows lodge at Mokelumne Hill, and the funeral will take place to-morrow, the services to be held in the M. E. church.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by D. B. Spagnoli, Druggist.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses have been issued from the office of the county clerk during the past week in favor of the following parties:

26th—George R. Newsom, 24, Katie Boe, 19.

George H. Chisholm, 25, Josephine E. Connors, 21.

Stop the Cough and works of the Cold

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

In the sick room or on your side-board Jesse Moore "AA" Whiskey is indispensable.

Perfumery, fancy articles and patent medicines at Kerr's Pharmacy.

## O. E. S. Installation.

On Saturday, November 16, the ceremonies incident to the installation of officers of Gold'n Star Chapter No. 66, O. E. S., were held in Masonic hall, the exercises being of a specially interesting character. The following officers were installed by the retiring Worthy Matron, Mary Jane Penny: Past Matron Ida B. Spagnoli installed as proxy for Louisa Gregg; Minnie R. Parker, Associate Matron; Emma F. Boardman, Secy.; Kate Langhorst, Treas.; Nellie Kent, Conductor; Clara Lory, Asso. Conductor; Minnie V. Spagnoli (Past Matron), Warden; Electra J. Kay (Past Matron), Chaplain; John Guisto, Sentinel. The Star is represented by Nellie Adams as Adalt; Ella Roberts as Ruth; Kate Hattersley as Esther; Eliza Harvey as Martha; Georgia Caldwell as Electa, and Mary Matson, Marshal.

To the retiring Matron, Mrs. Penny, Past Patron D. B. Spagnoli presented, in behalf of the Chapter, a Past Matron jewel, accompanying the same with the following appropriate remarks:

Sister Jane Penny—A year ago this month I installed both officers elected you to the exalted office of Worthy Matron, and ever since you have been the executive officer of Golden Star Chapter No. 66, Order of the Eastern Star, which office you have filled in all respects with that grace and efficiency desired and expected of you by all your sisters and brothers. And now through me, as their selected spokesman, they are pleased to congratulate you for the zeal and ability you have displayed in presiding over and governing your Chapter during your term of office. And in due appreciation of your official services, be it half of all the members of Golden Star Chapter, I take pleasure in presenting you this token—the emblem of Past Matron jewel, which jewel you are entitled to wear now, and on all future occasions, as a mark of distinction of Past Worthy Matron. And my sister, let me assure you of the double pleasure to me, a schoolmate of yours, to make this presentation in behalf of our Chapter of Eastern Star.

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Birthday Party.

Last Saturday being the fourth anniversary of the birth of Willie Dornan, his mother arranged a birthday party in his honor. The little ones began arriving at 1 o'clock, and spent a happy time in playing games until 4, when all retired to the dining room, and partook of a delicious lunch prepared by Mrs. Dornan. A photograph was taken of the group, and all went home hoping there would be another party before long. Little Willie was the recipient of a handsome silver cup as a reminder of the occasion. Those present were: Almeda Schroder, Hazel Quirolo, Eda Dalporta, Annie Dalporta, Jessie Gilbert, Clara Reese, Laura Parker, Genieve Daugherty, Bertha Laswell, Edna Laswell, Ethel Woodcock, Enos Tam, Mabel Williams, Nellie Dornan, Marian Calvin, Robert Dornan, Leslie Kramer, Henry Smallfield, John Delahide, Seth Bastian, Willie Bastian, Willie Cain, Evert Woodecock.

Plymouth Livery Stable Sold.

The Plymouth livery stable has been sold, and the new proprietor will assume charge on the 1st of December.

Mr. A. L. Waite, a farmer of Willow Springs, is the purchaser. Mrs. Mary Ardito has owned the property for several years, and John Mooney has conducted the business.

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Young Mack, who was about eighteen years of age, was a son of the well-known teacher of this county, George F. Mack, formerly county superintendent of schools.

His father, who was attending the teachers' institute at Amador City, left the institute immediately on hearing of the accident, and drove toward Sacramento. The news of his son's death reached his on the way.

Miss Devine, daughter of the injured fireman, who was also in attendance at the teachers' institute, also left immediately, and proceeded to her home in Ione.

The Independent of Nov. 27, gives the following version of the disaster:

When the engine had bumped along the ties and reached the trestle, the engine, tender and one empty oil car went off the embankment.

The engine rolled down into the cut and the tender, filled with coal, rode along and went on top of the engine, finally landing directly over the locomotive. The train broke in two just as the engine went off the trestle, and the oil car made a dive for the hole in the ground on the other side of the trestle and landed in the big ditch. The other cars remained on the ties, but went bumping along the track for some distance before the air brakes got to work to check the speed, and then the break was made by which the train was divided.

When the engine went down over the trestle, the fireman and engineer stuck to their places and went down under the big mass of iron in the cab, which fortunately was not smashed, and made them a safe protection. The tender went over the engine and dumped its load of coal on top of the engineer and fireman, who were in the engine cab. As soon as possible the men were helped out of their small quarters and were able to move about at their convenience.

Young Mack was on the engine as it went off the rail and, when he saw the trestle ahead, he jumped, and went through the frame work. When picked up he was carried into the caboose and cared for until surgeons arrived on a handcar from Ione. One of his friends who came to his assistance was Tom Hopper. Mack had recently borrowed Hopper's gloves, and the sufferer said: "Tom, I made a jump for my life, and I guess I have lost it. You will find your gloves under the engine."

The brakeman, Harry Peck, ran five miles to Clay station, to send in the news of the accident, as that was the nearest telephone station.

The engineer and fireman were taken to their homes in Ione, and young Mack was hurried to Sacramento for medical treatment.

Four passengers were in the caboose on the rear end of the train; and they were uninjured.

Bert Raby spent a few days of last week in Jackson.

The Standard Electric Company is putting in very heavy wires for transmission of electric power to mines north of Amador.

Leslie Baden of Plymouth called on friends in Amador Wednesday.

E. LOIS.

Modern Surgery Surpassed.

"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgey is the best remedy to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best in its class.

Mrs. Caldwell of Jackson, called on friends in Amador Tuesday.

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Sue for Divorce.

The Stockton Record of the 21st instant, contains the following. The defendant in the suit left Jackson for Stockton the next morning, and returned.

Orlina G. Macquarrie has commenced suit for divorce against Neil A. Macquarrie, through Attorney Frank H. Smith. Failure to provide is the alleged ground. The defendant has not lived in this city for several years. He is an attorney, and is located at Jackson, Amador county. The plaintiff has resided with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barney, in this city.

It seems that the deceased had driven

## FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT

Robert Mack Killed on the Ione Road.

Engine and Two Cars Leave the Track—Engineer Mead and Fireman Divine Injured.

The worst accident that has happened on the Amador Branch railroad for a long time occurred last Monday afternoon. The wrecked train consisted of an engine and several freight cars. The train was making the down trip from Ione to Galt, and the accident occurred about midway between Carbondale and Clay station, within the boundaries of Sacramento county. The traffic has increased heavily on this road of late, and also the inauguration of the double train service owing to the increased traffic, is thought to have had something to do with the disaster. The line was formerly laid with iron rails, but for a considerable distance the iron rails have of late years been discarded, and replaced with steel. The train was going at a speed of about 20 miles an hour. James Mead was the engineer, James Devine, fireman, Harry Peck, brakeman, and Robert Mack a helper. At the point indicated the rails spread, causing the engine and forward cars to leave the track. Every effort was made by applying the brakes to stop the train before it reached a low trestle a short distance ahead. But the momentum carried the engine onto the trestle, from which it toppled over, carrying two freight cars with it. The men, says the Stockton Independent, went over with the engine, but were soon rescued from their perilous position. Fortunately the fall was not great enough to break the engine to such an extent that it would cause the scalding steam to escape and burn the men. Devine seemed to be in a very bad way. Mack was found to have an arm and leg broken and Mead was but slightly injured.

Devine had his foot caught, and it was in the effort to extricate his fellow-worker that the engineer had his hands scalded. The passengers also rendered all the assistance in their power.

A man was sent to the nearest station to telegraph for assistance. A wrecking train was sent out from Sacramento and made all haste in reaching the scene of the wreck. It was thought that Devine was fatally injured. A carriage was secured and he was driven to Ione, a distance of about twelve miles. Later it was learned that his injuries were but slight. Engineer Mead was severely scalded about the hands.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. GINOCCHIO & BROTHER  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

## General Merchandise . . . .

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN INFORMING OUR PATRONS and the public generally that we have on hand a very choice selected stock of DRUG GOODS of all kinds, GROCERIES, CIGARS, TOBACCO, BISCUITS AND SHOES. We particularly direct the attention of the public to the fact that we keep on hand the largest assortment of SPOONS and CUTLERY to be found in AMERICAN MARKET. Also a superior assortment of all kinds of HARDWARE, such as Carriage Bolts, Screws, Nuts, Nails, and, in fact, everything HURCLES POWDER of which we shall constantly keep on hand a large supply.

## ASTHMA CURE FREE!

Asthmalene Brings Instant Relief and Permanent Cure in All Cases.

SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE ON RECEIPT OF POSTAL. WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY.

CHAINED FOR TEN YEARS



EVERY BRINGS RELIEF.

## CUPID'S ODD PRANKS.

WHY SOME WOMEN FELL IN LOVE WITH THEIR HUSBANDS.

Peculiar Reasons That at Times Influence the Fair Sex in Matters of the Heart—The Woman Who Won and Wedded a Woman Hater.

If there is one question more than another to which it is difficult to get or give a satisfactory answer it is surely this: "Why did you fall in love with your husband?" In 19 cases out of 20 woman would probably confess candidly that she did not know or else she would declare conclusively that she did because she did, and that ought to end the matter.

In the rare cases where the lady descends to declare her reason the answers are both interesting and instructive.

"Whatever made you marry the prisoner?" a London magistrate asked a woman whose face bore "striking" evidence of her husband's affection. "Because he punched all the other fellows' heads," she answered, "and nobody else dared make love to me."

Another good lady confessed that she fell in love with her husband because he was the "only man who ever dared to snub her." While other men were stumbling over each other to pay her court and attention, he always treated her with absolute indifference and even rudeness.

The consequence was that she determined to bring him to her feet and his knees. She succeeded, but lost her heart in the attempt.

"I fell in love with my husband," one lady recently declared, "because he was the only man about whom no one ever heard to say an unkind word." Even the women, although he paid them no special attention, were agreed that he was a "darling" and, although he was plain, almost to the point of ugliness, and old enough almost to be my father, I loved him and determined to marry him long before he had any such thought of me."

Not long ago a Yorkshire lady of wealth and beauty shocked her friends by marrying a poor cripple. It had come to her ears that he had long lived in silence and had counted each day happy if he only caught a distant glimpse of her. She discovered that he was a devoted son and brother and a man of unusual gifts and culture for his humble position, and, moved by one of those sudden, generous impulses to which some women are liable, she sought an interview with him, told him that she had learned his secret and offered him her hand and fortune. This may appear a strange and improbable thing, but thousands know that it is literally true.

Another lady whose marriage resulted from a similar impulse gives this explanation of it. Among the friends of her family was an old bachelor with a reputation for crustiness who had known her from a child and had often nursed her in early days. To her he had always been gentle and kind, and she had loved him "in a way" as long as she could remember.

One day she said, "Why have you never married, Mr. —?"

"Marry, my dear? Why, no one would ever marry a grumpy old man like me!"

"Of course they would!" she answered indignantly. "Why, I would marry you myself!"

"Thank you, my dear!" came the unexpected answer. "Then we'll consider the matter ended."

In spite of her surprise and misgivings the girl loyally kept her promise, and she has never had reason to regret her "moment's indiscretion."

A lady friend of the writer married her husband for the very illogical reason that he was an avowed woman hater. He made no secret of his aversion to the fair sex and declared it so constantly that, as she says, "I vowed I would convert him and make him change his mind, at least so far as one of my sex was concerned." He was not difficult to convert, for within 12 months he had forsaken his creed so far as to conduct one of the "hated sex" to the altar, and now he deifies that he "loves them all." —Tilt-Bits.

**THE HOME OF ECHOES.**

Many valleys described in guidebooks as "whispering valleys" are favorite resorts for tourists in all parts of the world. Few, however, exceed in wonder a valley at Stansfield in Essex, England. The rector of this parish in giving a careful account of his own experiences states that his house stands on a hill 288 feet above sea level, rising in rear to 300 feet, while in front the ground slopes away to a stream 100 feet below and again rises 180 feet on the opposite side. From the rectory the bells of 14 or 15 villages may be distinguished, while across the valley footsteps and voices in conversational tones may be heard at half a mile.

**CHINESE PROVERBS.**

Dig a well before you are thirsty.

The ripest fruit will not fall into your mouth.

Great wealth means destiny. Moderate wealth means industry.

The pleasure of doing good is the only one which does not wear out.

Water does not remain on the mountain nor vengeance in a great mind.

To nourish the heart there is nothing better than to make the desires few.

When life comes, it cannot be declined. When it goes, it cannot be detained.

Good governments get the people's wealth, while good instructions get their hearts.

Those who labor with their minds govern others. Those who labor with their strength are governed by others.

A small bag cannot be made to contain what is large. A short rope cannot be used to draw water from a deep well.

Let every man sweep the snow from before his own door and not busy himself about the frost of his neighbor's tiles.

**CLERICAL SORE THROAT EXPLAINED.**

Deacon Scrimp—Humph! Think you have got to have a vacation, eh?

Struggling Pastor—Yes, the doctor says I must go off until this cough is cured.

Deacon Scrimp—Well, I'd like to know why preachers are always getting bad coughs.

Struggling Pastor—Well, you see, we have to visit around a good deal, and we are always asked to hold a little service before leaving, and I think our throats become affected from breathing the dust that flies from the family Bibles.—New York Weekly.

**INGENIOUS.**

"I can't help admiring the ingenuity of the laddie at our house."

"In what way?"

"At breakfast time she burns a grain or two of coffee on the kitchen stove, so as to fill the dining room with the odor, and then gives us coffee to drink."

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed four-year-old Bessie, looking up at the starry skies one evening, "what a pretty place heaven must be when it is so beautiful wrong side out!"

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